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This is a request for filing a ☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☐ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/695,040 filed October 24, 2000 of James T. Link, Gang Liu, ZhongHua Pei, Tom W. von Geldern, Martin Winn, Zhili Xin, Steven A. Boyd, Gui-Dong Zhu, Jennifer C. Freeman, Indrani W. Gunawardana, Michael A. Staeger, Hwan-Soo Jae, John K. Lynch and Sheldon Wang for CELL ADHESION-INHIBITING ANTIINFLAMMATORY AND IMMUNE-SUPPRESSIVE COMPOUNDS.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 09/695,040 as originally filed on October 24, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☒ Cancel Claims 21-33.
5. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
6. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application, as amended above.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	20	-	20	0	x \$18	
Independent Claims	1	-	3	0	x \$84	
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7. ☐ A check in the amount of _____.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
9. ☒ Amend the specification by replacing the first full paragraph with the following new paragraph:
- This application is a continuation of Application No. 09/695,040, filed October 24, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/541,795, filed March 31, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/474,517, filed December 29, 1999, which claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/114,097, filed December 29, 1998, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.
10. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Abbott Laboratories. A copy of the recorded assignment is enclosed.
12. ☐ Priority of Application No. [Text], filed on [Text] in [Country] is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy
- ☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
13. ☐ Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.
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15. ☐ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
16. ☒ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
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18. ☒ Recognize as patent agent Chantal Morgan D'Apuzzo, Reg. No. 48,825.
19. ☐ Also enclosed is Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449.
20. ☐ Also enclosed is Petition to Make Special.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in parent Application No. 09/695,040, filed October 24, 2000, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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Dated: December 1, 2003

By: 

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